

*Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church*  
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the*  
*Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*  
*( ✚ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
Mission Sunday  
November 14, 2010 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE *Introduction and Allegro* Giovanni Pescetti  
Organ

INTROIT *“Make a Joyful Noise”* Donovan Klotzbeacher  
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP Youth Sunday School Class  
Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is our stronghold and defense, and has become our Savior.  
Sing praises, for the Lord has done great things; let this be known in all the earth.  
We will shout and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One.

HYMN #417 (Hymnal)\* *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\* Seminarian Kurt Heineman  
Holy God, You are light and truth. We confess that we often dwell in darkness and falsehood.  
Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you. We almost come to believe that it is possible for  
us to make it on our own. But in the moments we are honest, we see the errors of our ways.  
Walking away from you leads only to our ruin. Turn us around. Capture our hearts. Cleanse  
our spirits. In your light, may we see who we are. In your truth, may we see who we can  
become, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON\*  
HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\* *“Gloria Patri”*  
THE PEACE\* ✚

WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the  
end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad  
back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mitchell James Perry  
son of Ronald S. and Leigh F. Perry  
born on August 8, 2010

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION:\*

Dorothy Klotzbeacher

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do we, the people of this church, in the name of the whole Body of Christ, promise to tell Mitchell the good news of the gospel, to help him to know all that Christ commands, and by our fellowship, to strengthen his family ties with the household of God? If so, please say, “We do.”

Congregation: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH\*

The Apostles’ Creed (Blue Hymnal, pg. 14)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER:

THE BAPTISM & WELCOME INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6: 6-8

Sharon DeMarco  
Pew Bible pg. 866

ANTHEM

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Harry Rowe Shelley  
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 59 (selected verses)

Pew Bible pgs 689-690

SERMON

“Freeing the Convicted Innocent in America”

Rev. Jim McCloskey

## THE RESPONSE

HYMN #434 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH		Dr. Louis Mitchell
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	<i>“Lead On, O King Eternal”</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher Organ
Hymn #592 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Doxology”</i>	
Prayer of Dedication*		Rev. Rosanna Anderson
HYMN #415 (Hymnal)*	<i>“Come, Labor On”</i>	
BENEDICTION*		
RESPONSE*	<i>Twofold Amen</i>	Donovan Klotzbeacher The Chorale
POSTLUDE*	<i>Chorale</i>	Louis Vierne Organ

\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

**Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.  
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25-26)**

Kenneth E. Eiker

February 27, 1930 – November 5, 2010

**Adult Classes during Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.)**

**New Adult Education Series**

**"The Sermon on the Mount" with Gretchen Gaebelein Hull**

Next Sunday through December 12, join us in the church Library. Each week's lesson is designed as a complete unit. Ms. Hull is the author of *Equal to Serve: Women and Men Working Together Revealing the Gospel*, published in 1998 by Baker Books. She has written numerous book chapters and articles and is a widely-cited scholar. Participants should read Matthew chapters 5-7 and be prepared for a close reading of the text.

**ADULT EDUCATION AT OTHER TIMES**

**Cranbury Men's Bible Study: Sundays 7:30-9:00 p.m. at The Cranbury Inn.** All men are invited to join us as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith in the *Book of Confessions*, Part I of the Constitution of the PC(USA). Weekly themes are the starting point for our conversation about confessing Christ today. For more information, please contact Clifford Anderson at [clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu](mailto:clifford.anderson@ptsem.edu).

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~~ CONFIRMATION CORNER ~~

**Tonight, November 14, from 5:30-7 pm** All confirmands are invited to help the youth group sort food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. This will take place in Fellowship Hall. We need extra help this year due to the increase in number of families in need of this ministry. We appreciate your assistance!

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~~ CPNS ~~



The CPNS registration for the school year 2011-2012 begins this week with our existing students. As church members you are given priority for registering your children. The date for this registration is November 8. If you are interested in registering your child for this nursery school experience, please call Janice Parker at 655-8663 or pick-up a registration form next time you are in church. You can also visit our church website at [www.cranburypres.org](http://www.cranburypres.org) and click on the Panda Bear for more information and the registration forms you need. Please make every effort to register prior to the general public to ensure this very special preschool opportunity for your child.

As you begin to research your options for a preschool for your child, consider CPNS, and remember we also have our 4/5-year-old class with the enrichment component. This class will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. On one of those days, each week, an enrichment teacher will join the class along with the teacher and assistant teacher; will provide the children with the enrichment program that they specialize in. Each week during the month there will be a different enrichment class. One week it will be Art & Literacy, one week it will be Science & Math, one week it will be Music & Movement and one week will be another enrichment class yet to be determined. Each child will have the opportunity to experience all of our enrichment programs on a limited basis, but only pay for a 4-day afternoon class. The theme and the activity of the enrichment classes offered in the 4 day class will be different than the enrichment class itself.

We will also offer our Mommy's Morning Out on Friday mornings for those children who are not ready for our 2 1/2-year-old program but ready for our 3's the following year.

As a Christian Nursery School our goal is to guide your children in the appropriate ways to get along with others, to be self-confident and respectful individuals, to make decisions, to be creative, to solve problems, to love reading and writing, and most of all love to learn.

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~~ MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS ~~

**A SNIPPET FROM THE YEAR BOOK OF PRAYER:** "A Little Help" is a ministry in Placerville, California, that works with the community of Sierra Elementary School. Every month some of Sierra's families experience hunger and worry about having enough food. To help respond to this hunger and worry, every month church members fill forty back packs with simple nutritious food. They give the back packs to students living in poverty and amid injustice. This effort provides the families with enough to eat for a few days. Just as our church does what it can to relieve hunger, so this "A Little Help" ministry does what it can on the other side of our country.

**Visitors!** We hope that you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to one of the greeters or pastors after worship for more information.

**Childcare is provided during worship.** Children from birth to age 2 may be taken to the infant room, and children age 3 through Kindergarten are welcome in the toddler room. Childcare providers for the infant nursery are Linda Protinick and Taylor Panconi. The toddler nursery is staffed by Bob and David Mills. Laurie Davis is the Nursery Coordinator ([MusicMomNJ@comcast.net](mailto:MusicMomNJ@comcast.net)).

Our congregation is very happy to have children participate in worship with their family as part of our church family! "Worship bags" containing quiet faith activities are available in the narthex for children to enjoy during worship.

**We thank those who are serving today in these ways:**

**The Flowers** in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Ken Eiker by his family.

**Head Ushers** are Helen and Stan Dickerson.

**After Church Greeters** are Barbara Hannon and Heidi Knowlton.

**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Classes.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a prayer request, or if you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please contact the church office at 395-0897.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special needs:** Marge Bloom; Jim Cox; Martha Davis due to the death of her husband, Bill; Joan Eiker, family and friends due to the death of her husband, Ken; Kim Hafner; John Henzler; Helen Myer; Walter Ornberg; Jen Probasco; Dawn Simpson-Klotzbeacher; Russ Richardson; Anna Wahler; Dietrich Wahlers; and Mildred Watts.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Carolyn and Brent Barlow's daughter and Ina and Richard Zimmer's daughter-in-law, Joelle Zimmer; Sue and Jack Britton's daughter Amy Langsdale and her family; the Cashman family, on the death of their son, Kollin, Pat and Bob Demers grandson; Phyllis Dyke's brother, Lou Scirroto; Paul and Janet Furchak's daughter, Christine Massaro; Gail Geijer's son, Dan; the Nick Duke's and the Monty Hagerty's friend, Dick Walter; Barbara Hannon's friend, Debra Blanchard; Linda Ill's mother, Carol Scarpone; Eileen Keve's brother, Tom McErlean; Carolyn Lee's husband, John; and Leah Moy's cousin, Dan Ogden.

**We pray** for all the people who are in need in our wider community.

**Prayer Requests in the Bulletin:** *In order to keep the prayer request list up to date we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.*

**Please remember family & friends in our nation's service:** Colonel John Bartlotto (US Army), Elsie & Russell Sutton's son-in-law; Lt. Nick Brunetti (USMC), Tracey Yeager Brunetti's husband and Jeff & Diane Yeager's son-in-law; Robert F. Davison (US Army), Earl and Bea Davison's grandson; Adam Frick (US Army), Cathy & Michael Vogen's cousin; Sgt. Robert Hansson (75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment), Janet & Paul Furchak's son; Colonel Martha Lenhart (US Army), Jim & Barbara Cox's daughter-in-law; Greg McAvoy (US Navy), Lewis & Ruth Blackmer's grandson; Michael McSurdy (US Army), Dr. Mitchell's son-in-law; Thomas Mentos (9<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Troop), Pat & Bill Leonard's son-in-law; Major Douglas Miller (US Air Force), George & Audrey Smith's nephew and Anna Wahler's grandson; Tony Paschall, Ann and Ted Zimmerman's step-grandson, and Colonel Daniel Shanahan (US Army), Leslie Vandenberg's cousin.

- Please be sure to sign the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Ethel Mesner on November 16. **Happy Birthday!**

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE!**

In coffee hour today and next Sunday, you will have the opportunity to place your order for a beautiful fresh balsam wreath made in Maine. Proceeds from these sales provide a welcome source of income to the wreath makers in an area of Maine that has struggled in a slow economy. Nancy Stewart and Heidi Knowlton will be taking orders for wreaths during coffee hour. The price of each wreath is \$12.00. Checks may be made payable to the First Presbyterian Church. The last Sunday to order wreaths is November 21 and wreaths may be picked up, as in the past, at the Gordons' home (127 North Main Street, Cranbury) after December 4. Please consider using this opportunity to assist our friends in Maine where the Presbyterian Church is active in the Mission of the Eastward and enjoy a beautiful, handmade wreath for Christmas.

~~ OTHER NEWS ~~

**Hightstown venue for Windsor-Hightstown Area Ministerium Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service:** Congregations from throughout the area will gather on **Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at the St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Franklin Street, Hightstown.

The annual event, sponsored by the Windsor-Hightstown Area Ministerium (WHAM) will feature choirs from area churches and synagogues. The preacher will be The Rev. Bryan J. Franzen, Pastor and Head of Staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown.

The collection will benefit the Chaplaincy program at the University Medical Center of Princeton.

All are welcome to come and join in this Thanksgiving service.

WHAM is an interfaith consortium of active clergy persons dealing with the common problems and opportunities facing people of faith.

~~ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP ~~

**PLEASE NOTE:** Senior Fellowship exercise class has grown. We are keeping a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on it, please call the church office.

**EXERCISE SCHEDULE**

November 15, November 18, November 29

**CRANBURY SENIOR CENTER EXERCISE PROGRAM**

Low Impact Seated Chair Exercises. Increase your mobility and flexibility while using little effort on THURSDAYS 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Cranbury Senior Center. To sign up, call Phyllis at (609) 409-8533. The class is limited to 20 people.

~~ STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE ~~

Counting Teams: 11/14 (Team #4) - 11/21 (Team #1)

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Last Sunday was Commitment Sunday and marked the "beginning of the end" of our Stewardship Campaign for the 2011 budget year. Thank you for your prompt and generous response. Over the next few weeks Session will be reviewing budget requests from all Session Committees and your financial support is key to facilitating all that our church may be able to do next year. If you have not yet made your financial pledge, it is not too late. We will always take your pledge - no matter how late it may be!

**United Way Giving**

For those of you who participate in a United Way giving campaign, you may direct any portion of your United Way pledge to our church and we would be happy to reflect this as part of your annual stewardship commitment! If you do not see First Presbyterian Church - Cranbury in the list of organizations your United Way has in their database, often you can "write in" the name of our church. Contact your United Way coordinator at work for assistance.

~~ WORSHIP ~~

The Worship Committee would like to invite you to take advantage of our nursery if you have children age 5 and under. If you prefer to keep your young child with you during worship, we remind you that you can hear the sermon from the narthex if your child becomes restless.

**LAY READERS WANTED!** If you are interested in being a Scripture reader in worship, please sign-up in Fellowship Hall.

~~ YOUTH MINISTRY ~~

**Youth Group Activities**

**TODAY Nov. 14** 5:30-7:00 p.m. Service Project: Sort food for Thanksgiving Baskets in Fellowship Hall  
 Nov. 19-21 (Fri. 5:00 p.m.-Sun. 2:00 p.m.) High School Retreat on Stewardship at Camp Johnsonburg  
 Nov. 21 7:00-9:00 p.m. Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service at St. Anthony's in Hightstown

~~ CALENDAR ~~

**November 14, 2010 - November 21, 2010**

<b>Sunday 14</b>	9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/FH/McKnight Rm) 9:15a Inquirers' Class-Lib 10:30a Worship 11:30 Annual Mission Fair - FH 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice - upstairs classroom 5:30p-7:00p Confirmands and Youth Group sort food for Thanksgiving baskets-FH/Kit 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn
<b>Monday 15</b>	10:00a Senior Exercise 7:30p Brass Choir 8:00p Al-Anon-McK Rm
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	<b>9:00a Bulletin Material</b> 1:00p CPNS Thanksgiving Prog. Rehearsals-FH 7:30p Session Meeting - FH 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	9:30a CPNS Thanksgiving Prog. Rehearsals-FH 10:45a Staff Mtg.-Church Office 1:00p CPNS Thanksgiving Prog. Rehearsals-FH 7:30p Congregational Life Meeting-Lib 7:30p Bell Choir
<b>Thursday 18</b>	<b>Newsletter Info Due</b> 8:30a Senior Breakfast Fellowship at the Cranbury Inn 9:30a CPNS Thanksgiving Program Rehearsals-FH 11:00a Thanksgiving Basket set-up and preparation - FH 4:15p-4:45p Cherub Choir -Sanctuary 4:45p-5:30p Children's Choir-Sanctuary 6:30p-7:30p Cub Scouts-McK Rm (KE) 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)- Library 7:30p The Chorale - Choir Room
<b>Friday 19</b>	9:00a Bulletin Assembly- Church Office 12(noon) - 5:00p Thanksgiving Basket set-up and preparation - FH 5:00p High School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg - VAN 7:30p AA - McKnight Room
<b>Saturday 20</b>	All Day High School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg - VAN 8:00a - 12(noon) Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets 7:00p-9:00p Cub Scout Pack Meeting-FH
<b>Sunday 21</b>	<b>(Christ the King)</b> 9:15a Christian Education for all ages (Classrooms/Lib./McKnight Rm) 9:15a Inquirers' Class Breakfast-FH 10:30a Worship with New Member Recognition followed by coffee hour 2:00p High School Retreat Returns from Camp Johnsonburg 4p-5p Cranbury Scout Band Practice-upstairs classroom 7:00p Boy Scouts (GC)-FH 7p-9p Confirmands and Youth Group attending Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service-VAN (St. Anthony's) 7:30p <b>Community Thanksgiving Service</b> -St. Anthony's of Padua in Hightstown 7:30p-9p Cranbury Men's Bible Study at the Inn